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In re Application of: Dean DellaPenna *et al.*
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Engineering Carotenoid Metabolism In Plants**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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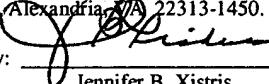
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Dear Madam:

The following communication is a complete response to the Final Office Action mailed in order to provoke an Advisory Action. There are no amendments to the Claims. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.